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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months to July 17, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

34. (Amended) A substrate processing apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein

the apparatus is configured to transfer a plurality of substrate at a time and to process a plurality of substrate at a time.

Please add the following new claims:

--35. A substrate processing apparatus as recited in claim 1, further including a plurality

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